

# THE DAY A WATER FOUNTAIN HIT WARBSTOW!!!

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!!WARNING!!



In this making of a news report no one was harmed.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning a primary school in Warbstow was attacked by an exploded pipe in the main road in front of the school.

Headteacher Hannah Bancroft has stated that the children must not come to school until the catastrophe has been sorted out. She tasked the children to keep there learning activities up and running, flexing their brains on complicated challenges online. Mrs Bancroft will speak to parents or carers when she has any updates on the situation.

Information has come in about the school Jacobstow (which is not part of aspire), security footage set up in Warbstow school shows a figure wearing their uniform where the burst pipe lay, the figure turned to the camera exposing a male face he lobs an unidentified object towards the camera smashing the screen and it cuts offline. We have spoken to the school but they deny all evidence, we have not found the person who was caught on camera footage yet.

SWW is the team fixing the pipe, if anyone goes and visits the scene make sure to keep a safe distance away from the area.

Me and my colleagues have travelled to the scene to witness where the pipe has burst, SWW has closed the road to the left side of the school and fenced off the area that was where



the pipe had burst. In the image above the whole is directly infront of the bottom right of the school. A spokesman from SWW had said to us that they turned off the water at the connections. Then the contractors arrived to repair the broken pipe. They turned the water back on at the connections. Flushed the water through using the water hydrant in the road. They have taken samples of the water to send to the laboratory to test that it is ok for drinking. He also said that it is finished and Warbstow should be open tomorrow. We are still on the hunt for the man in the footage.



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience with our water issues this week, it would seem the pipe ruptured in spectacular fashion but at a time that we really didn't wish for. Everything is repaired now and SW Water worked as fast as possible to ensure school could re-open. We received, and celebrated, some great art work and pieces of writing! Thank you for your involvement with this.



We introduced a new Art syllabus this half term as a way of promoting creativity alongside curiosity – they go hand in hand! It has been written to promote freedom of expression. Already we are seeing some truly fantastic creations and hearing such a buzz in the classroom during these sessions. We hope you enjoy our mini gallery.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft



We are now open for recommendations! Promoting our love of reading and enjoying other people's choices. We will be changing our board regularly with the aim of broadening our reading horizons. Children will see the board as they come to the library!

### **This half term's value...**

**RESILIENCE!** It would seem we are on a journey here at school of resilience. In my many years of working in schools I have seen schools experiencing some troublesome months in terms of sickness, water mains, weather, staff changes. It would seem it's our turn now! But... we are using it as a learning opportunity, digging deep and supporting one another with care and love. The children are our best examples of bouncing back! In assembly this week we read a beautiful book by Sir Captain Tom Moore, he said something very profound and moving to his family – a message we hold dear.



### **Paddington Class**

Paddington Class are going to be junk modelling dinosaurs next week. If Paddington pupils can bring in a small amount of clean recycled items for the modelling it would be appreciated. Thank you

### **Dates**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 / 4 Residential Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Y4 Farm and Country Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Earhart Musical Showcase Assembly – 2.45pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents Consultations – Paddington class
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar- Egg Rolling
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rescheduled – Earhart Class visit to Bude Golf Club
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar-12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Break
- 15<sup>th</sup> Apr – INSET Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils
- 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 residential trip to YHA Okehampton
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 residential trip to Carnyorth
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term





# Online Safety Newsletter

March 2024

## Managing Screen time from Internet Matters

Are you worried your child has too much screentime or would like more advice on how to support your child in managing their screen time? Internet Matters have a wealth of information on their website to help support you.

This first link discusses how to get the most out of screen time and how to talk to your child about screen time based on their age:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/protect-your-child>

This second link provides advice on how to tackle too much screen time and what the signs of too much screen time might be:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/deal-with-it/>

This final link provides a guide on how to balance screen time:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/creating-a-balanced-digital-diet-with-screen-time-tips/>



## Fortnite Battle Royale

Fortnite Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 because it features moderate violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.



### What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including Battle Royale, which is free to play (although in-app purchases are available). In Battle Royale up to one hundred players compete against each other.

### What do I need to be aware of?

- **Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language:** Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- **In app purchases:** All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your card details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

### Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. **Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.**

### Further information

Virgin Media outline how to set up the different parental controls available: <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/gaming-fortnite>

## Does your child need a mobile phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find this article from Family Lives useful as it discusses things you need to consider:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/health-and-development/does-your-child-need-a-mobile-phone>



# Instagram

You will probably know that Instagram is used to post photos and videos, but did you know that it can also be used to message, voice/video call and send disappearing messages? Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

**You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account.** To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but it is not verified). *When you set up an account for users under 16 years old, the account is set to Private. This is the recommended setting so that your child approves who follows them and sees their content.* Even if your child's profile is private, their bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by **everyone**. Check they have not included personal information here e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo.

Instagram includes several privacy settings, so go through these with your child and ensure they are set appropriately. Settings include:

- Messages/Group chats – set who can message you/add you to groups.
- Story replies – you can turn this off or choose who can message you.
- Hidden words – turn this option on to hide comments/messages that may be offensive. You can also add your own custom words or emojis.

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

## Supervision

You can set up supervision on your child's (aged 13-17) Instagram account. This gives you access to a set of tools including the ability to see who they follow/who follows them, how much time they are spending on Instagram, set a time limit and view accounts your child has blocked. Your child can also share when they have reported anything to Instagram with you. Learn more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

## Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

## Quiet mode

Your child can activate quiet mode, so they do not receive notifications (to provide less distraction whilst studying and at night time).

## How can I keep my child safe on Instagram?

The NSPCC have published a blog with everything that you need to know: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/keeping-children-safe-on-instagram/>

## More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.instagram.com/>
- Download a parent's guide to Instagram: <https://help.instagram.com/299484113584685>

## Do you need help managing your child's device?

You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you depending on your child's device.

### Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

### Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

### Monitoring Apps (paid for)

In addition, there are apps that you can pay for that you may find provides a better solution for you. Whilst we cannot recommend a specific product, these are some examples that you could review and test using a free trial:

- Norton Family: <https://uk.norton.com/products/norton-family>
- Qustodio: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>
- Family Time: <https://familytime.io/>